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SUBJECT: ITU WORLD TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CONFERENCE.

1. THIS REPORT SUMMARIZES ACTIVITY TO DATE OF T& T CONFERENCE COMMITTEE 4 ( OPERATIONS) AND COMMITTEE 5 ( FINANCIAL). IN COMMITTEE 4 EFFORTS BY SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES TO MAKE CCITT RECOMMENDATIONS BINDING ON ADMINISTRATIONS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY RESISTED THUS FAR. USSR AND HUNGARY CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRING MANDATORY COMPLIANCE WITH CCITT RECOMMENDATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS WERE CHANGED TO REFLECT A NON- MANDATORY POSTURE.

2. USA CONTRIBUTION BROADENING ARTICLE 10 OF DRAFT TELEGRAPH REGULATIONS ON ACCOUNTING FOR TELEGRAMS TO INCLUDE OTHER TELEGRAPH- TYPE SERVICES SUCH AS TELEX WAS ADOPTED. USSR PROPOSAL CONCERNING BILATERAL AND REGIONAL AGREEMENTS WHICH WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF MAKING CCITT RECOMMENDATIONS MANDATORY WAS NOT ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE AND IS BEING REDRAFTED BY USSR AND SECRETARIAT. USSR PROPOSAL CONCERNING RESPONSIBILITY OF ADMINISTRATIONS FOR ACTIVITIES OF RPOA' S WITH RESPECT TO OBSERVANCE OF REGULATIONS AND CCITT RECOMMENDATIONS WAS REFERRED TO SECRETARIAT FOR RESEARCH, IN LIGHT OF EXISTING ARTICLE 22 OF MONTREUX CONVENTION, TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT T& T CONFERENCE IS COMPETENT TO DECIDE MATTER.

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3. USSR PROPOSAL TO APPEND DEFINITIONS TO T& T REGULATIONS WAS NOT ADOPTED. COMMITTEE INSTEAD FORMED SMALL WORKING PARTY TO DEVELOP DEFINITIONS FOR CONSIDERATION AND INCORPORATION INTO ITU CONVENTION AT NEXT PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE. PROPOSALS CONCERNING FRANKING PRIVILEGE AT ITU CONFERENCES WERE ADOPTED. USA PROPOSAL TO MODIFY DRAFT PROVISION CONCERNING ROUTING OF TRAFFIC WAS INTRODUCED AND MET WITH MIXED REACTION. DISCUSSION ON THIS MATTER WILL BE RESUMED AT NEXT MEETING.

4. COMMITTEE 5: THE USA CONTRIBUTION ON SETTLEMENT PROVISIONS ( APPENDIX I) TO THE TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE REGULATIONS WAS ACCEPTED IN PART.

5. THE CLARIFICATION OF THE MARGIN' S PROVISIONS IN SECTION 3.1 AND THE INSERTION OF A CONSISTENT MARGIN' S PROVISION IN SECTION 5.1 WERE ACCEPTED.

6. THERE WAS NO SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7 CONSEQUENTLY PROPOSAL WAS WITHDRAWN. SECTION 7 AS PROPOSED BY PLENARY WAS AN IMPROVEMENT ON EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS WHICH PERMIT DEBTOR TO CHOOSE METHOD OF AFFECTING PAYMENT. USA PROPOSAL, WHICH WAS WITHDRAWN, REPRESENTED COMPLETE DEPARTURE FROM EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS.

7. JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION WHICH PROPOSED CLARIFICATION OF SECTIONS 3 A, B AND C OF THE APPENDIX REGARDING GOLD VALUES OF CURRENCIES WAS ALSO ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE SUBJECT TO EDITORIAL CHANGES. USA WILL PARTICIPATE IN WORKING PARTY CHARGED WITH EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

8. BELGIAN ADMINISTRATION REOPENED MATTER OF GOLD FRANC ACCOUNTING SEEKING TO MAKE IT MANDATORY. USA IS RESISTING THIS PROPOSED CHANGE IN PLENARY DOCUMENT. RIMESTAD

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